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I am sending this letter to remind your membership of their carrier statement obligations under the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA) Pub. L. No. 103-414, § 104(d) (1994); 47 U.S.C. § 1003. As stated in the Final Notice of Capacity, the Carrier Statement should identify any of its equipment, facilities, or services that do not have the *capacity* to meet the requirements as published in the Appendices of the Final Notice of Capacity, 63 Fed. Reg. 12217 (1998).

Because the submission of a Carrier Statement determines whether a carrier will be eligible for reimbursement of costs associated with capacity, it is in a carrier's best interest to submit a Carrier Statement. If a carrier has any doubt regarding its ability to meet its capacity requirements, it should submit a Carrier Statement. **All Carrier Statements must be postmarked no later than September 8, 1998. Carrier Statements postmarked after September 8, 1998, will not be eligible for reimbursement of costs associated with capacity.**

The Final Notice of Capacity delineates the actual and maximum number of call-identifying and call content interceptions that a telecommunications carrier providing local exchange, cellular, and/or broadband personal communications service (PCS) must effect to support law enforcement's electronic surveillance needs.

The CALEA Implementation Section developed a carrier statement template, after consultation with representatives of the telecommunications industry, to help carriers in complying with this statutory obligation. This template can be retrieved from the FBI's website at <http://www.fbi.gov>. Once at the site, one can proceed to the CALEA link through the available index (<http://www.fbi.gov/calea/calea1.htm>). The Carrier Statement page is available by accessing the *Telecommunications Carrier Statement* (<http://www.fbi.gov/calea/tele.htm>). Note that the information element 3g (MSA, RSA, MTA, or BTA) refers to the specific identity of the wireless market service area.

Carriers that do not have access to the Internet and wish to submit a Carrier Statement in electronic format can request 3.5 inch diskettes containing the electronic template software. Carriers may also submit Carrier Statements in paper form. All completed Carrier Statements should be mailed to :

CALEA Implementation Section (CIS)  
Attention: Carrier Statement  
14800 Conference Center Drive, Suite 300  
Chantilly, VA 20151-0450

If you or any of your members have any questions concerning the Final Notice of Capacity, the Carrier Statement, and/or CIS' template, please contact me at (800) 551-0336 or directly at (703) 814-4804.

Sincerely,

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